

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

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Hon. Prentiss M. Brown,

House of Representatives.

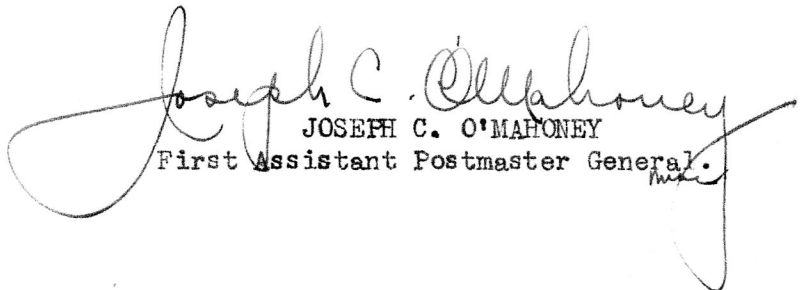
My dear Mr. Brown:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date with which you transmitted a petition of the patrons protesting against the discontinuance of the post office at Thompson, Michigan.

A recent inspection of the Thompson office disclosed very unsatisfactory conditions and that the office evidently was not needed. The receipts were less than \$200 a year and it was believed that the existing star route could furnish adequate and convenient service for all of the present patrons. As the Thompson office was a duplication of service, a condition which the Department has been endeavoring to eliminate, it was felt that in the interest of economy it should be discontinued and that action was taken effective August 31.

It is believed that a reasonable trial of the star route service will give satisfactory results.

Sincerely yours,


JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY
First Assistant Postmaster General.